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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 28-35 as indicated below:

28. (New) A method for growing oxide thin films on a substrate in a reactor, comprising producing the films by feeding pulses of precursor compounds into the reactor, wherein a growth cycle comprises:

feeding a first reactant pulse into the reactor, wherein the first reactant is selected from the group consisting of a cyclopentadienyl compound of strontium and a cyclopentadienyl compound of barium;

purgung the first reactant from the reactor with an inert gas;

pulsung a second reactant pulse into the reactor, the second reactant comprising oxygen;

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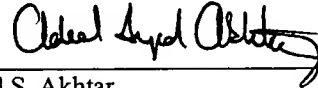
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